

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting and displaying an object comprising:
 - a) a platform having a top surface and a bottom surface adapted for supporting said object upon said top surface; and
 - b) at least one attachment means attached to said bottom surface for interacting with a generally horizontal projection upon which said object is displayed; and
 - c) an integral contact in said bottom surface of said platform for magnetically securing said platform to a base having a corresponding contact.
2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said at least one attachment means is are removably ~~removably~~ attached to said ~~a~~ bottom surface of said platform.
3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein each of said at least one attachment means has ~~have~~ a first end and an second end, wherein said first end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises opposite, opposing jaw members biased towards one another and wherein said second end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises legs that when forced together separate said opposite, opposing jaw members.
4. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 3 wherein said jaw members of each of said at least one attachment means are connected by a pivot pin and are biased towards one another by a torsional spring.
5. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 3 wherein said jaw members contain penetrating or frictional means to prevent said platform from rotating about said generally horizontal projection.
6. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 5 wherein the penetrating means are teeth.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said at least one attachment means is an alligator clip.
8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting and displaying an object comprising:
 - a) a platform having a top surface and bottom surface, said top surface being adapted for supporting said object;
 - b) at least one attachment means removably ~~removeably~~ affixed to said bottom surface of said platform and oriented thereon to permit attachment of said platform to a horizontal projection such that said top surface is positioned generally upright; and
 - c) a base having a top surface, ~~bottom surface,~~ and a number of voids disposed within said top surface ~~receiving slots~~ corresponding to the number and position of said attachment means and dimensioned to receive ~~on said platform for entombing~~ said attachment means within said base when said platform rest on the top surface of said base.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein each of said at least one attachment means has ~~have~~ a first end and an second end, wherein said first end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises opposite, opposing jaw members biased towards one another and wherein said second end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises legs that when forced together separate said opposite, opposing jaw members.
11. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 10 wherein said jaw members of each of said at least one attachment means are connected by a pivot pin and are biased towards one another by a torsional spring.

12. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 10 wherein said jaw members contain penetrating or frictional means to prevent said platform from rotating about said generally horizontal projection.
13. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 12 wherein the penetrating means are teeth.
14. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 8 wherein said at least one attachment means is an alligator clip.
15. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 8 wherein said platform has an integral metal contact and said base has an integral magnet to secure said platform to said base.
16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting and displaying an object alternatively on an ~~irregularly shaped~~ generally horizontal projection or a generally flat horizontal surface, said apparatus comprising:
 - a) a platform having a top surface, a bottom surface, and a metal contact, wherein said top surface is adapted for supporting ~~said an~~ object for display;
 - b) at least one attachment means ~~removably removeably~~ attached to said bottom surface of said platform, wherein each of said at least one attachment means ~~has~~ have a first end and an second end, wherein said first end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises opposite, opposing jaw members biased towards one another and wherein said second end of each of said at least one attachment means comprises legs that when forced together separate said opposite, opposing jaw members and wherein said jaw members of each of said at least one attachment means are connected by a pivot pin and are biased towards one another by a torsional spring;
 - c) wherein said jaw members of each of said at least one attachment means further comprise penetrating or frictional means for preventing the rotation of said platform about said ~~irregularly shaped~~ generally horizontal projection; and

- d) a base having a top surface, ~~bottom surface~~, and a number of receiving slots disposed therein corresponding to the number and orientation ~~position~~ of said attachment means on said platform for receiving ~~entombing~~ said attachment means within said base when said platform rests on the top surface of said base.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Added) A display base for supporting an ornament display platform, said platform having clip means affixed to an underside thereof operable to attach said platform to a horizontal projection such that a top side of said platform remains upright, said display base comprising a top surface for supporting said platform having voids therein corresponding to the number and position of said clip means and shaped to receive said clip means therein.

23. (Added) The display base of claim 22, further comprising an integral magnet for magnetically securing said platform upon said base.

24. (Added) The display base of Claim 22, wherein said platform further comprises an integral magnet for magnetically securing said platform upon said base.